

## House Resolution 1565

By: Representatives Carter of the 175<sup>th</sup>, Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>, Black of the 174<sup>th</sup>, and Roberts of the 154<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Valdosta State University; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University is a unit of the University System of Georgia and has  
3 a received a Regent's Award for Excellence in Theatre; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University has produced professional repertory musical theatre  
5 since 1990; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University produced Jekyll Island Musical Theatre Festival  
7 from 1990 through 2004 in the Historic District of Jekyll Island, Georgia; and
- 8 WHEREAS, in 2005, Valdosta State University opened Peach State Summer Theatre on the  
9 campus of Valdosta State University; and
- 10 WHEREAS, from 1993 through 2004, Valdosta State University's Jekyll Island Musical  
11 Theatre Festival was the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia; and
- 12 WHEREAS, in 2006, the General Assembly designated Valdosta State University's Peach  
13 State Summer Theatre as the Official Musical Theatre of the State of Georgia; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Valdosta State University's Peach State Summer Theatre is working hard to  
15 improve the artistic and recreational experiences for Georgia residents and out-of-state  
16 tourists; and
- 17 WHEREAS, the existence of musical theatre is a vital component of the artistic and cultural  
18 life in Georgia.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body wholeheartedly commend Valdosta State University on this, the  
21 20th Anniversary of producing professional repertory musical theatre.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House or Representatives is authorized  
23 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Valdosta State University.